

Sermon of the Week

Christians Told To Teach Others



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TEXT: "Go, then to all the people everywhere and make them my disciples, baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I will be with you always to the end of time." Matthew 28: 19-20.

WORLD. Go to mankind everywhere and tell them the good news, win them to Jesus Christ. Tell the good news about God, His saving grace wherever you go. The good news may be repeated a thousand times but it never becomes old. The good news that God is with us in all the struggles of life.

The real tragedy is that too many of us feed our souls and minds on bad news. We read the morning newspaper and it tells about war, our losses, the enemy losses; it tells about bribes, riots, destruction, murder, rape, theft and sin and not a word about the grace of God. Only the bad and evil seems to make news, the good that is being done is almost entirely forgotten.

WHAT ABOUT THE acts and deeds of mercy and compassion they seldom seem to find their place in our news media. We are so apt to amplify the bad and forget the good. We need to remember that God is good and that His mercy endureth forever. This is God's world in which we live and the evil that we encounter and confront is of man's making, not God's.

Man is the culprit that has gone wrong, he is the one that does what is evil, he makes war, he destroys. Man is the one that breaks relationships, both with his fellowman and with God. He widens the chasms and builds the walls that separate.

Over against the bad and evil, there stands the good, there is God, the Creator and preserver of all mankind, the giver of every spiritual grace, the author of life.

THE GOOD NEWS is that God is with us, God came in Christ to show us the way back to the very heart of God. He came to bring salvation and redemption. He came to bring us life eternal.

This good news needs to be told the world over. Our task is to make disciples of Jesus Christ, going about and doing what His disciples did teaching and preaching of Jesus Christ, going about and leading folks to an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. Our task is to get people to do what Jesus did, teach them to love and understand as he did.

II. BAPTISE them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Have the Spirit of God, and Christ come upon them, possess them, control them, direct the min all that they do.

We certainly need a different kind of spirit in the world today than what we

have. Ours is the spirit of frustration, defeat and confusion. Men and women are confounded by what they hear and see. Many of them are ready to give up in despair.

RECENTLY a girl was raped and murdered in the hall way of a large apartment house in NYC. Many men and women came to the door when they heard the screams but not one of them came to her rescue, anyone of a dozen or more could have saved her, but none did. They did not want to get involved. Here is the real cure of the hour. "I do not want to get involved."

They let their selfish spirit keep them from helping when there is a real need. No wonder life is so meaningless for so many people. They do not want to do anything that will give it meaning or significance.

WE NEED to baptise people with the Spirit of God. Making them aware that they are children of the Living God and that every other person is also.

There is a third thing that we need to do and that is to teach people whatever Christ has commanded us to do. We need to remember the commandments God has given to us, His precepts and His truth. In the struggle of life we are not alone, all the resources of heaven are constantly available to us. We can always call for Divine assistance and His help will come when we walk in the path of righteousness and truth.

"LO, I AM WITH YOU always until the end of time" said the Lord.



REV. LLOYD C. WARNEKE

Mid-Week Services Begin

Rev. Lloyd C. Warneke, pastor, has announced that Ascension Lutheran Church, 17910 S. Prairie Ave., is offering mid-week worship services to the South Bay community.

As a part of Ascension's continuing effort to offer more worship and Bible study opportunities to its neighbors, 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning services are now part of the regular schedule at the Torrance church.

In addition to worship services Ascension offers Christian educational opportunities in the form of its Adult Bible Class (Sunday), a Sunday School Training Course (Tuesday evenings), Public School Confirmation Class (Thursday), and an Adult Information Class plus the Bethel Bible Series, both on Wednesday evenings.

Ascension is just completing an ambitious building program which will add a new sanctuary and new classroom capacity to its worship and educational facilities. Dedication of the new facilities is scheduled for the middle of December. It is anticipated that this extra room will enable Ascension to still further extend its Christian educational outreach to the community.



DEVOTIONAL . . . Mrs. Robert Woodley listens to a message of spiritual inspiration as daughters Suzanne and Sheryl look on. This new telephone ministry is a community service of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 706 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach. An inspirational message may be received any time of the day or night by dialing 378-8293.

Baptists Observe Anniversary Day

Anniversary Sunday will be observed at the Pacific View Baptist Church, 1610 Acacia, Sunday.

Two years ago on Nov. 4, Pacific View Baptist Church conducted its first public service under the leadership of Rev. Roger Youngquist, executive secretary of the Southwest Baptist Conference.

On March 1, 1967, Rev. Ronald Bolt assumed the pastorate, coming to Torrance from the First Baptist Church of Reseda. During the past two years, this young church has been blessed with a steady growth as evidenced by attendance, membership, and a greatly enlarged church program.

Beginning at the 9:15 a.m. Bible School hour, a special anniversary welcome is planned, featuring a challenge by Mrs. Robert Dehn. Music and fellowship will keynote the Sunday activities. Featured in the morning and evening services will be the Sanctuary Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley Lindsay, organist-choir director.

Mass for Departed Set Sunday

In Memoriam to departed members, three local courts of Catholic Daughters of America will attend Mass on Sunday at 10:05 a.m. in St. Lawrence Martyr Church, 1930 Prospect Ave., Redondo Beach.

Court Madonna of the Hills, Palos Verdes Estates, will host Court Our Lady of Victory of Redondo Beach and Court St. Catherine of Torrance.

Officers of the courts, Juniors and Juniorsettes, will wear the robes of their respective offices and form a colorful procession into the church. Following the Mass the Catholic Daughters and their families will meet for breakfast.

CONCERT . . . Martin Neary, organist of St. Margaret's in Westminster, London, will be guest artist Thursday at 8 p.m. in the new sanctuary of Riviera United Methodist Church. Members of the Riviera Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Elizabeth Holborn and Thomas E. Wilson, will accompany Neary on several selections. The public is invited.



Where is heaven? Up in the sky? Far away? A place to go when you die? Not according to Christ Jesus. He taught that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand." If you are searching for the joy and satisfaction that constitutes this heaven, you will find our Reading Room a good place to begin. There you will find books and periodicals that explain heaven in practical terms and give you a basis for finding true peace and fulfillment. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

1406 Cravens, Torrance
Open 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Daily Except Sunday & Holidays
Mon. & Fri., Even. 7 P.M.-9 P.M.

Gospel Lads "You Can't Lose God" Appearance Scheduled To Be Topic

The Gospel Lads will be appearing at the Harbor Church, 1032 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Harbor City, Sunday at 7 p.m. Pastor Robert Pruett has extended an invitation to share in this evening of gospel singing as the Gospel Lads sing many of the old gospel favorites with the new gospel sound.

"You Can't Lose God" will be the topic of Dr. Frank E. Richelle's sermon Sunday at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services at Redondo-Torrance Church of Religious Science, 907 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach. An inspiration hour is held each Wednesday at 11 a.m. A lesson is followed by a discussion period.

CHURCH CALENDAR



Attend Church This Week

YOUR CHURCH LISTING IN THIS CALENDAR COSTS JUST 3.50 PER WEEK. CALL 325-6060

<p>NARBONNE AVENUE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH 44730 Narbonne Ave., Lomita Phone DA 4-6029</p> <p>Worship Service 7 P.M. Church 10:50 A.M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Training Union 6 P.M.</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ) 2936 El Dorado—FA 8-2820 Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Minister Res. Phone FA 4-6453</p> <p>Rev. Joseph Yong Minister of Education</p> <p>Two Sessions of Church School and Morning Worship 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Nursery provided at both sessions.</p> <p>CHI RHO Fellowship 5:30 P.M. Christian Youth Fellowship— 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Torrance Carson and El Prado Phone FA 8-3242</p> <p>Rev. Arthur Nagel, Pastor Res. Phone FA 8-6231</p> <p>SUNDAYS: Two Worship Services 9:30 and 11 A.M. Two Complete Church Schools 9:30 and 11 A.M. All ages—nursery thru adults Fellowship Meeting 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p>ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH 1900 Prospect Ave. Redondo Beach</p> <p>Monsignor Daniel P. Collins Mass 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15 Phone 378-9829</p>
<p>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH 4555 Sharynne Lane Torrance, Calif. Frontier 5-3433</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Church Services at 10:50 A.M. Junior and Primary Church 10:50 A.M.</p> <p>Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 P.M. Nursery and toddler care—All Services. Bus transportation service.</p>	<p>CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marcellina & Arlington</p> <p>Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA 8-3010</p> <p>9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Morning Worship 6:30—Youth Fellowship Midweek Worship Service 7:30 Wednesday Evening</p>
<p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 4118th St. and Manure Ave. Torrance, Calif. Church Services—11 A.M. Wednesday Eve Meetings 8 P.M.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment. Reading Room—1406 Cravens Open 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily except Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 9 Monday and Friday evenings. All are welcome to attend our services and use our Reading Room.</p>	<p>TORRANCE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 700 Maple Ave. R. Wallis Kornegay, Pastor Ph. 328-9060</p> <p>9:45 Sunday School 10:50 Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Service</p>
<p>ST. CATHERINE LABOURE CHURCH 2846 Redondo Beach Blvd. Torrance Phone Davis 8-8900</p> <p>Sunday Masses, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Weekday Masses: 6:30 A.M. and 8:15 A.M.</p> <p>Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:30, 7:30 to 9:00</p>	<p>PACIFIC VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Member Baptist General Conference Temporarily located in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Sonoma St. at Acacia Ave. Torrance, Calif. Tel. 326-4115</p> <p>Times of Worship: Sunday School 9:15 A.M. for all ages 9:15 A.M. Sunday Morning 10:30-11:30 A.M. Worship 10:30-11:30 A.M. Sunday Eve. Service 7:00 P.M. Thursday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 P.M. —Nursery Available at All Services—</p>
<p>ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1432 Engracia—FA 8-3781 Rev. Hugh R. Percy B.A. B.D. Rector</p> <p>7:30 A.M. Holy Communion 9:15 A.M. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship (Choral Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays).</p> <p>(Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 A.M. services).</p> <p>Weekdays Holy Communion at 11 A.M. Thursdays and 6:30 A.M. on All Saint's Days.</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA 1567 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Phone DA 4-1064</p> <p>Dr. E. Murray Jones, Minister 1492 W. 158th St. Gardena DA 3-1215</p> <p>Worship Service 11:00 A.M. (Nursery Care Provided)</p> <p>Sunday Church School Classes, All Ages 9:30 A.M.</p> <p>Senior Hi Fellowship and Junior High Fellowship Sundays at 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 1725 Flower Street Phone 320-4181</p> <p>William J. Roleder, Pastor Phone FA 8-3249</p> <p>Steven A. Myers, Assoc. Pastor</p> <p>Worship Service 8:00 A.M., 9:15 A.M., 10:45 A.M. Sunday School 8:00 A.M., 9:15 A.M., 10:45 A.M. Nursery services for 9:15 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion—First Sunday Luther League—2nd and 4th Sundays Christian Elementary School— Kindergarten thru 8th Grade</p>	<p>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH 1447 Engracia Ave., Torrance Phone: FA 5-2776</p> <p>Rev. John P. Cremins, Pastor</p> <p>MASS SCHEDULE Sundays: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15 and 5 P.M. St. Joseph's at 9:30 A.M.</p> <p>SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 10:30 to 11:30 A.M., 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.</p> <p>St. Joseph's at 7:15 P.M.</p> <p>BAPTISMS Every Sunday at 1:45 P.M.</p>
<p>TORRANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 2118 Carson Street Phone 328-5030</p> <p>Rev. Lloyd H. Newlin</p> <p>SUNDAY Worship Services 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Bible Study Classes 9:30 a.m. Youth Activities 5:45 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour 7 p.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Youth & Adult Study, Prayer & Fellowship 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>Nursery Facilities Serving Christ and the needs of Men</p>	<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod 706 Knob Hill Redondo Beach 378-9655</p> <p>Rev. E.E. Schoppa, Pastor</p> <p>Worship Service, 8 and 11 A.M. Nursery Care Provided</p> <p>Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 A.M. (2 Years and Up)</p> <p>Friday School of Religion 4 to 6 P.M. Dial Inspiration—378-8293 (24 Hours)</p>

Leishman Will Head Delegation

Ascension Lutheran Church, 17910 S. Prairie Ave., will send a 21-member contingent to the Sunday School Circuit Workshop to be held Saturday at First Lutheran Church of Manhattan Beach from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The seminar's purpose is to provide in-service training for the Sunday School staffs of the circuit.

James Leishman, Sunday School Superintendent, will be leading Ascension's delegation, while Cal Ehinger (Reader), Mrs. Mel Sawyer (Group Leader), and Miss Penny Gross (Secretary), will also be taking an integral part in the seminar's operation.

'Scientists' Present Talk on Punishment

A well-loved verse from Psalm 130 — "Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption" — is part of a Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Everlasting Punishment" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. Services at 1st Church of Christ, Scientist, 218th and Manuel Ave., will begin at 11 a.m.

Selections to be read from the denominational textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: "Divine Love corrects and governs man. Men may pardon, but this

divine Principle alone reforms the sinner. God is not separate from the wisdom He bestows. The talents He gives we must improve. Calling on Him to forgive our work badly done or left undone, implies the vain supposition that we have nothing to do but to ask pardon, and that afterwards we shall be free to repeat the offense."

Layman's Sunday Planned

Sunday will be Layman's Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd., as the men of the congregation take over the worship service. Dr. Charles Waddell and Wayne Pearson will present the sermonettes.

Nursery care is provided each Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. for children under 3.

The Sunday Church classes meet at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday for all, ages 3 years through adult. An extended session is presented each Sunday also, at 11 a.m. for children 3 years through the third grade.

The Mother's Council will present a children's movie Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for all children of the community. A 25 cent donation will be taken at the door.

The movie is Walt Disney's "A Light in the Forest."

Tabernacle To Welcome Secretary

The Rev. W. B. Woodard, general secretary for the American Council of Christian Churches of California, will be guest speaker Sunday at the 7 p.m. worship service of Calvary Baptist Tabernacle, 18701 S. Denker Ave.

The Rev. Woodard will be reporting on the recent national conference of the council. The American Council of California will hold its convention at Calvary Tabernacle Nov. 21 and 22. Guest speaker will be John Stormer, author of "None Dare Call It Treason."

Witnesses' Assembly Planned

Final preparations are being made to attend the circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at their new assembly hall located at 3341 W. 43rd Place, November 1 to 3. It was announced by Edwin Kezar, presiding minister of the Torrance congregation.

To receive the most benefit from this assembly everyone should be on hand for all the sessions starting at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, featuring the Theocratic Ministry School and Service Meeting. House to House visitations will be made Saturday morning, returning in the afternoon for the discourse on Baptism.

Saturday evening will show in a personal way how to overcome problems that vitally affect our Christian ministry.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. will highlight the main discourse entitled "God's Way is Love." All interested persons are invited to attend free of charge.

Prayer Meeting For Ministers

Prayer meetings are held the last Thursday of every month at Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church, 24730 Narbonne Ave., Lomita. The next meeting will be Oct. 31. These prayer meetings are open to all ministers, according to Dr. J. Stuart Hydanus, retired minister.